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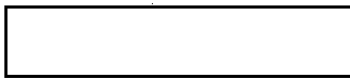
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The heaviest military action remains in the Cambodian border regions west of Saigon, where South Vietnamese units are maneuvering to prevent most of the North Vietnamese 5th Division from infiltrating into the delta provinces. The South Vietnamese also are planning on continued small-scale sweep and blocking operations just across the border to ease the Communist threat to western Hau Nghia Province. Elsewhere, assassinations of low-level GVN officials are picking up especially in Binh Dinh and some delta provinces where the Communist have not been able to muster a credible military threat against government forces.

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